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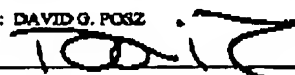
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005 received in connection with the above-referenced application, please consider the appended amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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